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**Statement Claiming Small Entity Status**  
**(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)) -- Small Business Concern**

Applicant, Patentee or Identifier: Hohmann et al.

Appl. or Patent No.: 09/545,608

Attorney Docket No. 1531.0300001

Filed or Issued: April 7, 2000

Title: An Intellectual Asset Protocol for Defining Data Exchange Rules and Formats for Universal Intellectual Asset Documents, and Systems, Methods, and Computer Program Products Related to Same

I hereby state that I am

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Aurigin Systems, Inc.

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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements indicating their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention (other than the small business concern named above) is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.  
☐ each person, concern, or organization is listed below.

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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

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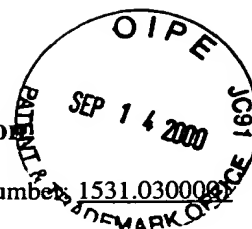
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# Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application



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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **An Intellectual Asset Protocol for Defining Data Exchange Rules and Formats for Universal Intellectual Asset Documents, and Systems, Methods, and Computer Program Products Related to Same**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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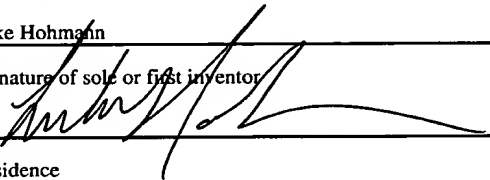
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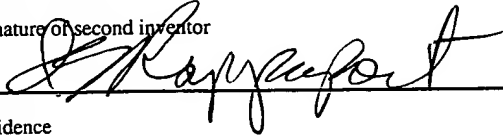
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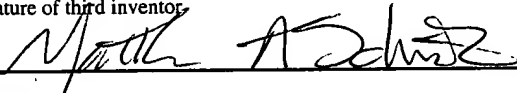
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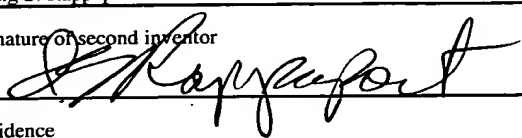
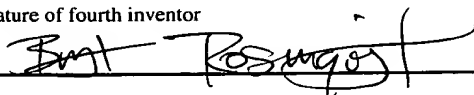
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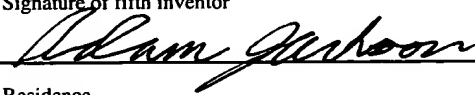
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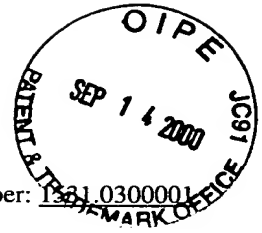
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## Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Application No./Patent No.: 09/545,608 Filed/Issue Date: April 7, 2000

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Aurigin Systems, Inc., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest, or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 7/26/2000

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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventor(s): (1) Luke Hohmann, (2) Irving S. Rappaport, (3) Matthew Schnitz, (4) Brent Rosenquist and (5) Adam Jackson, the undersigned inventor(s) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to Aurigin Systems, Inc. (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

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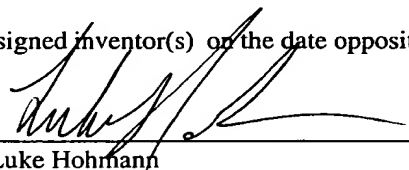
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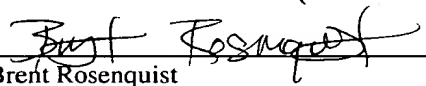
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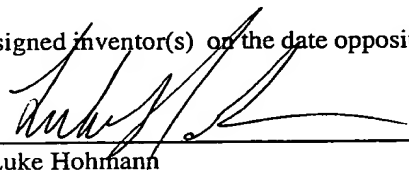
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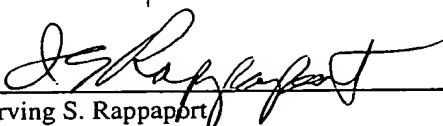
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